



The State Employees' Association of New Hampshire, Inc.

Service Employees International Union, Local 1984

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Friday, July 22, 2011

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: In the matter of Applications of AT&T Inc. and Deutsche Telekom AG for Consent to Assign or Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations (WT Docket No. 11-65)

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

On behalf of the over 10,000 members of SEIU Local 1984, thank you and the Commission for allowing input during the review process for the potential merger between AT&T and T-Mobile. As President of a local union that represents public sector workers in New Hampshire, I would ask you to support the transaction to bring high quality wireless service to most of the nation.

As an organization, we believe the merger would provide benefits for working families by bringing wider coverage to many parts of the country that is struggling with sub-par wireless technology. We know that industry depends on fast reliable communications network that is grossly inadequate in many parts of our state. The AT&T merger will remove disincentives and barriers to job growth and put people back to work especially in underserved communities.

The proposed merger is good for American families and is good for workers in the telecommunications industry by helping to keep wireless prices stable and even potentially bringing lower prices while bringing 4G LTE services to an additional 46.5 million users. T-Mobile workers will benefit from the merger through stronger labor-management relations.

I trust that you will look at all of the information presented and I thank you for considering this letter of support. I urge the Commission to look favorably on the proposed merger of AT&T and T-Mobile and grant the request.

Sincerely,

Diana Lacey, President
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